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The Chemical Salve

Wool Shoddy

Sargent's Canadian Pain with Gyrostone.

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Heyward's Substitute for Calomel.

Universal Sporting Rifle

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How to Feed Horse Pork.

Put the meat into pans three or four inches deep, and expose a considerable portion of it to small pieces. The ice will keep the temperature of the water down to the desirable degree of coldness, but there will be no danger of the meat getting quite cold enough to freeze. A thermometer is very convenient to test the temperature of the water. Use a pan of the meat from a horse, it would be advisable to put a piece of beef in the water, so that you can tell when the water is cold enough to put the horse meat in. Change the water frequently, and be careful that no scum or blood is allowed to adhere to the surface of the meat. Soaking in this manner extracts the most objectionable portion of the blood, and makes the meat much more palatable. Some persons recommend the addition of vinegar to the water, but we have never found it necessary. Soaking in this manner will remove the unpleasant taste of the meat, and render it quite palatable.

Bargains in Seasonable Goods

Boots and Shoes

Lace Goods, Silk Ties, Collars, Cuffs and Chemisets.

Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloths, Tailings, &c.

Ladies' Cloaks, Furnishing Goods, Corsets and Hosiery.

Notions and Staple Articles, Cotton Goods, &c.

Prices greatly reduced, see their advertisement, Sixth.

An Important Announcement—Grand Clearance Sale at Fleming's Extensive First Class Fur Emporium, No. 139 Wood Street.

The entire stock of the mammoth fur emporium of Mr. William Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, will be offered at great discriminate, and unprecedented sacrifices in prices. Mr. Fleming, who is about to retire from the fur trade, has purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Messrs. Hall & Co., of Cincinnati, and consisting of the choicest and most desirable goods in the market, and which will commence only by buying at this time. The stock consists of Sable Sets, Capes, Muffs, Victorines, Boas, and fine large Robes, Grents' Collars, Gloves, Caps, Gauntlets, Cuffs, &c., all of which are bought from the most desirable fur, such as Russian, Hudson Bay, Sable, Mink, Martin, Fitch, Ermine, Silver Gray, and all the other fine grades for which it is famous. In either wholesale or retail, a visit to this establishment would pay one to have saved from fifteen to twenty-five per cent on the purchases, and now is the favorable opportunity to avail yourself of it.

The large and fresh stock of Hats and Caps, of all the latest styles, will be sold at the same low figures as the special clearance sale, and the same sweeping assortment of prices will be made in the Gents' Furnishing Goods, and the same liberal inducements to purchasers will be offered in every department of the store. Mr. Fleming is determined to make no half measures in this sale, and the public may rest assured that the goods will be sold at prices lower than ever before offered in this city. Remember the number, 139 Wood street.

Surgeons' Union.—Our merchants anticipate, not without reason, a good revival of business trade, as the opening of the Spring season approaches. Manufactures are now pretty well shorn of dry goods, and in various localities there is a growing need of the common articles of wearing apparel. Prints, cotton sugar, cotton, and other staples, have furnished them with the wherewith to make purchases, and we may expect to see the Spring season opening encouraging markets.—N. Y. Commercial.

Stow Eyes.—Ellis, in speaking of the Esquimaux, says: "Their snow eyes, as they correctly call them, are a proof of their superiority. These are little pieces of bone, horn, or wood, formed to cover the eyes, and fled on behind the head. They have two slits of the exact length of the eyes, but very narrow. This question prevents the eyes from being blinded; it is the most powerful and painful remedy used by the natives of the Arctic regions against the effects of the light reflected from the snow. In this manner they conveniently strengthen the sight, and the Esquimaux are so accustomed to them that they use them instead of spectacles, even when they are in their houses or out-glasses."

A New York paper referring to the arrangements between the Pennsylvania Central and Fort Wayne roads, says: "A fifty year contract has been made between the two corporations, under which a division of earnings on the Pan Handle and Fort Wayne roads is made; the Pennsylvania road gives all its Chicago business to the Fort Wayne line, and the latter gives all its business to the Pennsylvania Company. This ends the Chicago branch of the Pennsylvania line. What is to be done with the Pan Handle road, Cincinnati and its lines not certain."

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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS IN ARKANSAS.

Dissatisfaction at Course of Government Agents—Peace Endeavors between Clerk Fove and Rollin—Governor Clayton's Request—Removal of Virginia Officials—Confiscated Property Restored.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 30, 1868.

Affairs of Trouble in Georgia.

The military authorities in this city have been for some time a good deal dissatisfied with the condition of things in Arkansas. Governor Clayton is suspected of having transcended the power and a part of the troubles now agitating that State are believed to have arisen from his injudicious course. It is well understood, however, on the other hand, that no orders are now proceeding in that department, and considerable annoyance is felt in the province on this account. It is hoped that the report of General Ord's departure from Arkansas will help to insure uninterrupted quiet.

Peace Endeavors.

The Civilian Government has officially signified its acceptance of the proposition made by the Governments of a Peace Conference with Fove and Rollins, and that it is ready to act on the understanding. It insists that during the Conference things shall stand in the condition of a truce, and this will probably be consented to by other parties, as it amounts to about the same thing in the end. The Conference is to meet in 10 days at this writing.

Commissioner Wells's Report.

Special Commissioner Wells, of the Internal Revenue service, reached here to-day. He says that report is going through the press, and the last proof of it will be read this afternoon. It will be delivered to Congress next week. It contains forcible arguments against the policy of legislation on the tariff for the benefit of special interests. There is a good deal of stability among parties now to the Department, and it is a change of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Suspension.

Information from Richmond is to the effect that City Attorney Daniel, who was removed, causing the General Steuben, was one of the most bitter malcontents in that section. Other removals have been made, but the names are not announced. Removals are now made by the Governor, and not by the General, so that this fourteenth section has become a part of the National constitution.

The Postal Telegraph.

Parties interested in the postal telegraph are making arrangements to advertise it with vigor, and a good showing of facts and figures as soon as it can be reached after the convening of Congress. There will be a strong lobby against that measure, and the House committee is probably adverse to its passage.

Customs Council.

Mr. Bullett, supervising architect of the Treasury Department, to-day received through the State Department a letter of high commendment from the Portland Mills of schweering, Germany. It was granted by our Consul at that place on account of its great reputation among builders.

Confiscated Property Restored.

Ex-Gov. Letcher, of Virginia, has succeeded in getting possession of some valuable property in Washington which he owned prior to the rebellion, and which was confiscated. The purchaser under the confiscation sale restored the property on receiving the amount he paid, which was only a nominal sum.

Grant's Attorney General.

The *Evening Star* publishes a letter from some extra officious person, commending Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, as the proper man for Attorney General under Grant.

Opera War Ended.

The opera war between Barnard and Vieregain is at an end, the Commissioners from the two high contracting powers having after a good deal of negotiating, arrived where they should have met and saved both the forces and money. Peace will hereafter reign on the Federal shore.

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1868.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS.

Acting Commissioner Rollins has issued supplemental regulations to assessors and collectors in the monthly report of Assessors of tax on distilled spirits. The acting Commissioner has also issued instructions as to the manner of making returns. It is stated in estimating the number of dry inches to be allowed for fermentation, the Assessor and person appointed to aid him must be governed in a good measure by their knowledge of the business. From the best information received it is believed a fair allowance will be from three to four inches in the mash tub, and any increase of corn and rye not exceeding one-half rye to one-half corn, and any increase of rye exceeding one-half.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided to allow regarding offenders of tobacco now on hand in bulk packages, into packages to conform with the provisions of the law, under the supervision of a Government inspector.

SNOW STORM.

A heavy snow storm prevails here.

SUICIDE.

The snow that fell to-day affords very good sleighing.

THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Is still in session manufacturing bills for the early action of Congress.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The receipts of internal revenue for Tuesday and yesterday foot up only three hundred thousand dollars.

In consequence of the increase of the expenses of the War Department, caused by the Indian war and the selling off in customs receipts, the first statement for the month of December will show an increase in the expenditure of about two millions of dollars, and not a decrease, as was previously reported.

A singling party at Jackson, Pennsylvania, last Thursday, while going to an entertainment connected with a donation party, in which the ball was had been cut. The ship he immediately set in the singing, though, and three persons were reported to have been drowned. Some but not all of the bodies were recovered.

The New York Board of Councilmen on Tuesday adopted an ordinance subscribing $1,500,000 to the capitalization of the New York, and Brooklyn Bridge Company.

An Indian named Patrick Plemmon, assaulted and stabbed a German named George Groning, in New York Tuesday evening. A scuffle ensued, when the Indian broke away, snatched a neighboring gun and shot him in a few minutes. He had been stabbed to the heart. Groning has been arrested.

The failure of Hinds, Allen & Co., log dealers, of Hinds's Corners, Otsego county, New York, is reported. Their liabilities are placed at $50,000. It is thought their assets are large enough to pay the general creditors in full, and if they do not they will end up their affairs without great sacrifice.

A meeting of the Commissioners of Fisheries, appointed by the different States, was held at Fifth Avenue Hotelin New York, Tuesday evening. The attendance was very numerous. Addresses were delivered by one delegate from each State, on the subject of fish culture, showing that the fish in our rivers are being depleted by over seining during the spawning season.

The Peruvian steamer Maranon sailed from New Orleans yesterday to join the Monitors, but will await them in Pensacola, where they will be the mail carrying.

Two men named Townsend and Dillon, employees of the Merchants' bank, Montreal, were arrested Tuesday and brought before the police court on a charge of stealing from the bank. The prisoners were remanded, and at their hearing afterward Dillon by J. C. Frank, who implicated him. They were admitted to bail.

A large sale of confiscated ordinance stores took place at Fortress Monroe on Tuesday, consisting of cannon, muskets and sabers, &c., damaged during the war, they brought fair prices.

John Fogarty, a drunken Irish laborer, living in Cicero, a suburb of Chicago, Tuesday morning beat his wife excessively with an iron instrument, and was dragged before the neighbors arrested. The coroner's jury found a verdict of willful murder against Fogarty, who was committed immediately accordingly.

James W. Ford, formerly a well-known political printer of Richmond, Va., died rather suddenly in Washington on Sunday. He was living in obscurity.

The number of deaths in Philadelphia during the year about to close is between thousand five hundred.

The steamer sailing passenger depot of the Cincinnati line, on Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, was burned yesterday morning, with seventy-two cars. The depot was occupied by the Reading railroad company. The loss of the building and cars is about $100,000. One of the cars was filled with cotton, which spread the flames to the others. The depot was insured for $50,000, and the cars for $1,000 each.

The Illinois Canal and River Convention, in Peoria, yesterday morning, Hon. J. C. Dore, of Chicago, was elected chairman.

At the election held in Rondout in New York on Tuesday to vote $1 50 to $2 50 per ton travel than last month.

Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton is stopping in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The annual Convention of the Sons of Temperance, a secret college association, is in session in New York, with delegates present from all parts of the country.

Augustus Perry, alias Blanchard, has been arrested in Gainesburg, N. Y., and Harry Jones's store in Cuba, Allegany county, N. Y., broken into and robbed of $1,000 worth of goods. The burglar was identified by the landlord of the house where he became a part of the National constitution.

The commercial travelers held another meeting in New York yesterday at which it was stated that Attorney General Evarts had expressed himself to their committee as opposed to the passage of the bill now before Congress, as conflicting and also that fifteen thousand dollars had been subscribed to test the case before the United States Supreme court.

In the United States District Court, New York, yesterday, the motion in the Randall and Fisher cases to dismiss the writ of habeas corpus for informality, and the trial postponed to next Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court, New York, Judge Grimes granted a stay of proceedings from the order of Judge Sutherland, appointing Judge Daniel Beardsley of the Erie road, pending the decision of the General Term upon the motion which had been recently on argument before them.

Mrs. Tallmadge, of Cincinnati, died Monday night from the effects of poisoning by arsenic administered by her husband, with the intent to cause her death. The mistake was owing to a misunderstanding of the nature of the prescription.

The arrest of the coroner in the case of the murder of Mrs. Asbach by her husband, and the suicide of the latter in Cincinnati yesterday morning, was in accordance with the facts in regard to it.

Reports from Marion, Arkansas, yesterday afternoon, represent that the militia are pursuing their course at Augusta, and fearing that they may be attacked, are building stockades and throwing up breastworks. Governor Clayton, Brevet Major General Smith, Harney, Crump, Tracy, Walford and other prominent citizens have been arrested for complicity with the Rebels, and are now in the guard house at Augusta. The prisoners were not in irons, and it is understood that they will be released on bail. The greatest excitement prevails.

The last rail on the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, to connect Albany with Binghamton, was laid yesterday. The road will be open for through business on the twenty-fifth instant.

Charles Douglas's furniture establishment, 65 Ann-ham street, Hartford, Conn., was damaged to the amount of $15,000 by fire last night, insured.

Sally Anderson, who was released from the execution of a death sentence, by Judge Underwood, at Richmond, and afterwards reprieved by the Governor of Virginia, was discovered in the woods near Richmond on Monday morning by a party of hunters. The county authorities made no requisition for her, the Attorney for the county pointing to, on the ground that if the Court made a mistake in releasing her on habeas corpus, the proper discharge was that of Judge Underwood's decision, and it could not try her again without the consent of the prisoner since they were illegal and nugatory.

Rosby Clark, born in June, 1787, died in Richmond, Tuesday, aged one hundred and twenty-one years and six months. He was a veteran of the war of 1812.

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STATE NEWS.

The village of Cuba is situated in two States and two counties—a part in Allegheny county, New York, and a part in Mckean county, this State.

The miners, mechanics and business men of Schuylkill county are circulating petitions to be presented to Congress, urging the necessity of the revision of the tariff in the interest of protection to American industry.

The only original copy of Hogarth in Pennsylvania, was sold the other day, by Hon. W. J. Woodward, of Reading, for $50. The subject contained one hundred and twenty-five engravings.

The *State Guard* complains of the scarcity of dwelling houses in Harrisburg—a scarcity that also exists in Pittsburgh. It calls for the erection of a number of small dwellings, suitable for the mechanics and workingmen who are settling there.

The authorities of Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, the two largest cities in Pennsylvania, and of the age at certain hours during the night, no matter what the condition of the night as to light. Those who have been in the habit of remaining up the morning are often compelled to economize by going to bed, owing to the extensive darkness which the police by their early in starting off the gas.

On Christmas morning, Samuel, aged thirteen years, son of David Smeltzer, of Grangeville, Westmoreland county, started on a hunting excursion. He was found dead in the woods at Iron Station. At the latter place, after the train had stopped, this boy was on the platform, but as the cars started off he fell, and gave a sudden jerk forward, which pitched him off, and his head struck a stone for which he had not calculated, causing his death.

A white oak tree was lately cut near Haney's Bridge, on the line of the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad. It was two hundred and twenty-five years old and six feet in diameter. The first eighty feet of the trunk was sound and healthy, and had the tree been cut down sooner it would, in all probability, have been worth considerably more than it is now.

Rev. Dr. Valentine was formally inaugurated President of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, on the 23d inst.

Messrs. Kelly and Zapner, of Indiana county, recently spent a week in the wilds of Cambria county, and succeeded in killing thirteen deer and one bear.

The *Reading Journal* hopes the next Legislature will remove the State capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. It favors the removal for the following reasons: "It would not cost the State a cent for public buildings, as we would erect them free of cost. The members and visitors would be better accommodated, the health of the members would be better, and the expenses of the public department would be less."

The *Titusville Press* says: There is an extensive mine of coal on with engineers out, of which the Foster vein, eight feet of which is developed when the proper time comes, and this we know to be a fact beyond the shadow of a doubt, will be the appearance of the miners to dig coal for the market.

Robert Walker, of Danville, died last week, aged eighty-five. The deceased emigrated to this country from Ireland in 1818. He was one of the first members of the Methodist church in Danville, and it could not try more efficient work in the cause of religion than his actions since they have been connected.

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NEW YORK AND PARIS FASHIONS FOR JANUARY.

Women's Clubs—Their Uses—Skating Costumes—Grand Collection for the Holidays—Christmas Trees and Christmas Sacks.

[From the Fashion Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, December, 1868.

The Woman's Club idea has become an established fact. It has met a want and is fast becoming the fashion. Half a dozen have been, or are about being, established in American cities, and the programme for one following suit in New York has just been announced in London.

Everybody has, of course, their own idea of what a Woman's Club is or ought to be—men cannot get over the old notion, that if women had children are let alone, they will sink back into a state of total depravity at once—forgetting that when such a result does occur it is always through some such, and that they may be sure that it is most likely to reach such a condition more than if they were hedged.

So that as it may, a woman's club is felt to be something dangerous. What do they talk about? When they have nothing to say about and if they promise to touch good grammar, what do they have to say?

"What do they do at it, Susan," asked one New York lady confidante of another recently. "Why," replied the other confidante, "they have tea and read aloud."

"Dear me," said the first, "how nice." One without knowing anything of the topic or history of her associates had assumed to say the woman thing she could, the other, with the testimony of her fourth "social matter," and "slow" days at home, was struck with wonder at the ability of the latter thus, and wished to become a woman member forthwith.

But it is genuineness who are good enough to have a good time, and if they are strongly enough to put women's minds ahead on this that or the other—the combat being final that of the other—the result will be good. Let these clubs be established, and they will soon be the organ depositories of women's conclusions. It is the want of this that keeps women so much out of it in that field, and that the material and knowledge and habits of authority that would be of so much use to them in public life, and that in time for women to educate themselves to meetings, to act business, and independent action. The food in question is not to be had from their husbands, and their children are too young. Let these clubs be established, and they will soon have something to say, and take it personally, and be the proper organ for a weighted decision on topics.

Already in New York has planned courses that the organization is one of hard work. It has given private exhibitions, lectures, &c., and it has given private exhibitions, lectures, &c., and it is distinguishing early hours, in setting an example of freedom of dress and unfashionable habits, &c. It has not had its full share of success, but it is only a matter of time and patience, and it will succeed. Its members are of the best, and their success will result in the most beneficial results to the community at large.

The fashionable skating costume is very pretty. It

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THE editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal is preparing to accept Grant and the situation, including negro suffrage, in the spirit of Gen. Lovell Rousseau's letter. In return they will ask for the restoration of franchise, to the disfranchised, according to Grant and GREELEY. Come let us be brothers," is the song they sing now.

THE Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations states that he is unable to form any opinion as to the present status of the negotiations pending between the United States and the British government. All that he knows is derived from the American and British press. If this is not dentist edged sarcasm, it bears very hard upon the great Diner-out. Officially the Chairman knows nothing—privately he has an idea that there is nothing particularly worth knowing. Perhaps this state of affairs will continue until Mr. JOHNSON is relieved from office for the benefit of his health.

MR. GILBERT, in his Montreal speech, said that what ails Mr. GRANT is, he has the Presidency on the brain. A Washington report has it that the Chief Justice, in this frame of mind, is at the head of the movement for bringing JEFFERSON DAVIS before the Supreme Court on an application for his discharge, on the ground that his case is covered by the late proclamation. The report goes on to say:

"The movement is supposed to come from the Republican or conservative wing, and has the support of conservative or moderate and intelligent party, of which Chief Justice CHASE is the recognized leader. The work of organizing it has already begun in Missouri, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee, and the movement in these States is to be made

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Oil Shipped per Steamer A. T. & S. S.

Oil Shipped per Str. from Duquesne Depot.

Oil City Oil Market.

PETROLEUM BY RAILROAD.

PETROLEUM BY CANAL.

PETROLEUM NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

Receipts and Shipments.

Boats up the Monongahela River.

Boats up the Allegheny River.

Boats down the Ohio River.

Boats down the Allegheny River.

Boats down the Monongahela River.

Receipts of Cincinnati.

Receipts of Louisville.

Receipts of Chicago.

Receipts of Toledo.

Receipts of Milwaukee.

For Additional Telegraph Markets see First Page.

Pork Packing at Cincinnati.

Memphis Market.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Evansville, Ohio.

Louisville.

RIVER NEWS.

Cincinnati Market.

New York Market.

St. Louis Market.

Cleveland Market.

Baltimore Market.

Toledo Market.

Louisville Market.

Buffalo Market.

Milwaukee Market.

New York Dry Goods Market.

Cincinnati Market.

Philadelphia Market.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

Allegheny Valley R. R.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet.

1868. FALL 1868.

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AT

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PARKERSBURG.

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ST. LOUIS.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

Saturday, January 2d.

THE FINE STEAMER LO-

LOUISVILLE.

For Cincinnati and Louisville,

Saturday, January 2d.

THE FINE PASSENGER

NEW ORLEANS.

For Memphis and New Orleans.

Saturday, January 2d.

THE FINE PASSENGER

GENEVA,

Pittsburgh and Geneva Packet,

THE STEAMER ALLENA

For Mobile and Texas Ports.

Morgan Line U. S. M. Steamships.

FROM NEW ORLEANS TO

Snowdon Works,

Brownsville, Pa.

J. N. SNOWDON,

MACHINIST,

ENGINE BUILDER,

AND

STEAMBOAT CONTRACTOR.

IRON VESSELS,

NOTICE.

Obstruction of the Allegheny River.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

PITTSBURGH

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

COR. SIXTH AND WOOD STREETS.

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CONVENTION OF COLORED MEN

The Last Day's Proceedings

The Convention Adjourns to Meet in Allegheny City Next Year.

In Session.

The Convention of colored men met in the church on S. E. Church, Wylie avenue, yesterday morning, pursuant to the call of the Convention, for the purpose of organizing, and to meet in Allegheny City, December 30th, 1868.

The Convention was called to order by Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Allegheny City, and after singing the 100th Psalm, was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Thomas, after which the audience united in singing

"A few thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise."

The minutes of last session was read and approved.

Immediate Organization.

Rev. Mr. Conifer rose to a personal explanation. He said that he offered a resolution in the Convention, and it was received, giving New Orleans the honor of the next meeting of the Convention. He was appointed to prepare the proclamation. The resolutions were referred to the committee, and one portion provided that the day be celebrated by divine service in the different colored churches in this vicinity. Finding that part of the resolution could not be carried, he offered a motion that the whole of the resolution be stricken out. He was reported in the Dispatch as opposing the commencement of the emancipation celebration. This was a misrepresentation. He thought it was their duty to take notice of this emancipation proclamation. He thought it was their duty to take some of this emancipation proclamation. He thought it was their duty to take some of this emancipation proclamation. He thought it was their duty to take some